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March 9, 2001  
Project No. 97664V3

Ms. Brenda Pohlmann  
Nevada Division of Environmental Protection  
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**RE:** *Results of monthly surface water sampling of the Las Vegas Wash at the Northshore Road bridge.*

Dear Ms. Pohlmann:

PROVIDING

- Geotechnical Engineering
- Construction Materials Engineering
- Environmental Engineering
- Drilling Services

Per your request, Geotechnical & Environmental Services, Inc. (GES) obtained a surface water sample from the Las Vegas wash on February 27, 2001 near the Northshore Road Bridge. We sent this sample, under chain-of-custody protocol, to NEL Laboratories (NEL) for laboratory analysis of perchlorate. NEL's analysis revealed a perchlorate concentration of 350 micrograms per Liter ( $\mu\text{g/L}$ ). The NEL report is included with this letter, along with a both a Perchlorate Summary Tables for 2000 and 2001.

In addition to the sample GES collected and submitted to NEL, a split sample was collected per the request of Mr. Kevin Mayer, with the US Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA). This split sample was collected at the same time and in the same manner as the sample submitted to NEL, and was sent, under chain-of-custody protocol, to the USEPA Laboratory in Richmond, California.

Our services were performed using that degree of care and skill ordinarily exercised under similar circumstances by reputable engineering firms in this or similar localities. No other warranty, either express or implied, is included or intended in this report. We appreciate this opportunity to provide our services. If you have any questions regarding these results, please feel free to call us at 365-1001.

Sincerely,  
**Geotechnical & Environmental Services, Inc.**

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Project Manager

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President

"I hereby certify that I am responsible for the services described in this document and for the preparation of this document. The services described in this document have been provided in a manner consistent with the current standards of the profession and to the best of my knowledge comply with all applicable federal, state and local statutes, regulations and ordinances."

Enc: 2000 & 2001 Perchlorate Summary Tables  
NEL Analytical Report

Dist: 1 faxed to addressee at 486-2863  
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cc: fax to Jeff Gibson, American Pacific Corporation  
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**Las Vegas Wash at Northshore Road Bridge  
2000 Summary of Perchlorate Concentrations**

<b>Date Sampled</b>	<b>Perchlorate (µg/L)</b>
1/27/00	569
2/28/00	720
3/29/00	870
4/27/00	750
5/30/00	740
6/28/00	410
7/27/00	650
8/28/00	510
9/27/00	430
10/26/00	340
11/29/00	370
12/26/00	320

**Las Vegas Wash at Northshore Road Bridge  
2001 Summary of Perchlorate Concentrations**

<b>Date Sampled</b>	<b>Perchlorate (µg/L)</b>
1/25/01	280
2/27/01	350

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ATTN: Dan Burns


PROJECT NAME: FPF  
PROJECT NUMBER: 97664 V3

NEL ORDER ID: L0102243

Attached are the analytical results for samples in support of the above referenced project.

Samples submitted for this project were not sampled by NEL Laboratories. Samples were received by NEL in good condition, under chain of custody on 2/27/01.

Should you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact our Client Services department at (702) 657-1010.

  
Stan Van Wagenen  
Laboratory Manager

3/9/01  
Date

**CERTIFICATIONS:**

	<u>Reno</u>	<u>Las Vegas</u>	<u>S. California</u>
Arizona	AZ0520	AZ0518	AZ0605
California	1707	2002	2264
US Army Corps of Engineers	Certified	Certified	

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CLIENT: Geotechnical & Env. Serv.  
PROJECT ID: FPF  
PROJECT #: 97664 V3

CLIENT ID: North Shore Road Bridge  
DATE SAMPLED: 2/27/01  
NEL SAMPLE ID: L0102243-01

TEST: Inorganic Non-Metals  
MATRIX: Aqueous

<u>PARAMETER</u>	<u>RESULT</u>	<u>R. L.</u>	<u>D. F.</u>	<u>METHOD</u>	<u>UNITS</u>	<u>ANALYZED</u>
Perchlorate	350	40.	10	EPA 314	µg/L	3/1/01

R.L. - Reporting Limit

D.F. - Dilution Factor

ND - Not Detected

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CLIENT: Geotechnical & Env. Serv.  
PROJECT ID: PPF  
PROJECT #: 97664 V3  
TEST: Non-Metals

CLIENT ID: Method Blank  
DATE SAMPLED: NA  
NEL SAMPLE ID: 010301CLO4-BLK

<u>PARAMETER</u>	<u>RESULT</u>	<u>REPORTING LIMIT</u>	<u>D. F.</u>	<u>METHOD</u>	<u>UNITS</u>	<u>ANALYZED</u>
Perchlorate	ND	4	1	EPA 314	µg/L	3/1/01

D.F. - Dilution Factor

ND - Not Detected

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